

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, claims 1-6, 9-12, 14, 16, and 20 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e). Claims 7, 8, 13, 15, and 17-19 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for identifying patentable subject matter, and amends claims herein to encompass the scope of the rejected base claims as well as the allowable dependent claims within combined independent claims.

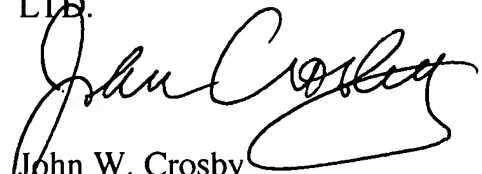
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If any remaining issues exist, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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